#### BILL AGAINST THE NEWSBOYS.

CHILD LABOR COMMITTEE'S UN-REASONABLE PLAN.

Senator Hill's Act to Keep the Youngsters From Working Would Deprive Needy Families of a Part of Support-No Reason for It.

The child labor committee has recently reached the subject of the street boy, and a bill has been introduced into the Senate by Senator Henry W. Hill of Buffalo prohibiting children under 12 years of age from celling newspapers at any time of the day or night, or working as bootblacks or pedlers. Senator Hill's bill is one of a long series that he has introduced at the request of the Child Labor Committee, apparently without any personal investigation of the subjects involved, and unless some step is taken to stop this last bill there s danger of it passing and a great deal of misfortune resulting.

In addition to prohibiting children under 12 years of age from selling papers, blacking boots or selling things on the street Senator Hill's bill provides that children under 14 years of age shall not do these same things without a permit or badge from the district superintendent of the Board of Education or an officer officially designated by the board for that purpose.

The passage of Senator Hill's bill and the subsequent enforcement of it would remove from several hundred families in this city, their sole means of livelihood. This is especially true of the lower part of the city, where whole families are deendent on the earnings of the children. These are not cases where lazy parents sit at home and will not work as long as they can get a living out of their children. but eases where old mothers, invalid. mothers, and in one case, a grown sister keeps a home for the entire family out of what the youngsters can earn selling papers, blacking boots or engaging in other street

The Child Labor Committee is evidently aiming in the bill to get at the small boy who spends his nights over the gratings of the big buildings downtown or in the niches of the Post Office, and who is a genuine vagabond. But the bill, if it ever becomes a law, will apply to all street boye, and in its enforcement there is not apt to be any discrimination.

The selling of newspapers on the street has become a good trade. There are certain unwritten laws observed by the downtown street boys, so that things are reduced to a system, under which a great many boys who started in at an even younger age than is made the limit in Senator Hill's bill have managed to make and save a good deal of money in addition to building up businesses which in themselves

Almost all of the downtown street youngsters have got more or less education. There is hardly one of them who has not had some schooling, and there are few who sell papers who do not read them

A number of older newsboys downtown who were questioned yesterday said the majority of the boys under 12 years of age who sell papers and black boots on the streets have good homes, of which they are the main support. Of the little fellows who sleep in the streets at night, they said, most of them are Italians or colored boys, the former being in the majority. These youngsters either have no homes or those they have are so unhomelike that they prefer to live in the streets than to occupy them. Of the boys who live in the newsboys' lodging houses there are very few who are under 12. With very few exceptions the very young boys have homes, although not a few of them quit these homes when they get to be 16 and 17 years of age.

As for the girls who could be arrested on the streets under Senator Hill's bill, there are very few of them downtown and those few sell papers with their parents or brothers. There are members of these who were questioned yesterday said the

thers. There are members of who have built up steady customs of their own, and do almost as much business as their parents. Many of them attend school part of each day, but that wouldn't prevent them from being arrested if Senator Hill's hill becomes a least of the senator Hill's

them from being arrested if Senator Hill's bill becomes a law.

While there are doubtless many children who go out on the streets at a tender age and turn out badly, there is nothing to show that many of them do, and a good deal to indicate that most of them turn out well. One of the things that the Child Labor Committee says it has discovered about street children of tender years is that after a while they abandon the legitimate automorphism in which they are engaged. mate enterprises in which they are engaged and become criminals. Downtown news-boys say that this is not so. A percentage of all street boys go to the bad, they say, but they don't last long after they do, for if the police don't get them the Chil-dren's Society does and they are committed to institutions where they remain for

The friends of the street boys think that The friends of the street boys think that the laws as they stand cover the ground rightly and that Senator Hill's bill is not or ly unnecessa y but will work a genuine hardship to many poor families. If boys and girls don't go to school there are truancy laws covering that offence and if they steal or are incorrigibly there are laws covering those things. Under ordinary circumstances such bills as this last one of Senator Hill might pass the Legislature from the very fact that there is no one to oppose it. But it happens that among the New York city delegation in both the Senate and Assembly are a score of men who began life in this city as newsboys, who supported their parents and who will realize what a disaster it will mean to many poor families to have the bill become many poor families to have the bill become a law.

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The list of men who have made successes of life, if success is to be measured by money or power gained, who started out as newsboys, is a long one, but there is no more brilliant example of it than Congressman Timothy D. Suilivan. Sullivan sold papers on the street when a mere infant. The late Steve Brodie, one of the cleverest men that the Bowery ever produced, sold newspapers and died worth more than a quarter of a million dollars. Three of the highest-calarie! employees of the Comptroller's office in this city began life as newsboys, two men who are clerks of Magistrate's Courts in this city were newsboys and there are scores of men in the city service to-day of whom the same can be said.

The late Patrick Divver was always a great friend of the newsboys and bootblacks and it was his opinion that the majority of these boys turned out well. Living on the lower East Side and having a closer knowledge than most men of the way in which poor people live, Divver knew how much depended on the earnings of the boys and girls of the street.

A whole lot of well-meaning philanthropists are behind the Child Labor Committee and its bills, but it would be a good plan for some of them to investigate the street boys before pushing it through.

National Guard Reviews.

Gen. George Moore Smith, commanding the First Brigade, will review the Fortyseventh Regiment of Brooklyn on Tuesday

eventh Regiment of Brooklyn on Tuesday evening.
On Wednesday Company K. Seventh Regiment, will have an exhibition drill at the armory, to which all former members of the company are invited.
On Thursday Major-Gen. Charles F. Roe, commanding the National Guard, will review the Thirteenth Regiment, and on the same night former Colond Harry Michell of the Fourteenth Regiment will review his old regiment. Company H of the Seventh Regiment will have a dinner and dance at the armory, and the Third Battery will have a reception at its armory on Friday night.
On Saturday night Col. Daniel Appleton of the Seventh Regiment will review the Seventy-fir t Regiment at the Seventh Regiment : mory.

JOHN WESLEY BICENTENARY. President Boosevelt to Speak at Celebra-

President Roosevelt will be the principal speaker at a bloentenary celebration of the birth of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, to be held in Carnegie Hall, next Thursday evening, under the direction of the New York Thankoffering Comnission of the Methodist Church.

Other speakers will be the Rev. Dr. James R. Day, chancellor of Syracuse University, whose subject will be "John Wesley's Gospel," and Bishop Edward G. Andrews, pel," and Bishop Edward U. Andrews, resident Bishop of New York, whose topic will be "Then and Now; A. D. 1703, and A. D. 1908." The chairman of the meeting will be Samuel W. Bowne of 25 West Fifty-seventh street.

The first Methodist sermon in America was preached in New York city in 1766, and the first Methodist church was built here two years later.

In the coming month of June there will be many celebrations throughout the world of the bicentenary of the birth of Wesley. The New York celebration is held early partly because President Roosevelt said he could most conveniently be present and speak at this time.

While Methodists are especially interested in this celebration, the Christian Work and Evangelist of this city suggests that it should be observed by other denominations as well and calls attention to the fact that nineteen occupants of Presbyterian pulpits in New York have come from Methodism. sident Bishop of New York, whose topic

odism.

When John Wesley died in 1791 there were in England about 79,000 Methodists and 312 ministers. In America the number of members was about 50,000, a total of about 130,000. The remarkable progress of Methodism in the 110 years which had elapsed since his death was shown by the figures which were announced at the ecumenical conference in London in 1901: Ministers, 48,334; local preachers, 104,786; churches, 89,087; members, 7,559,285; Sunday schools, 81,228; teachers and officers, 861,392; scholars, 7,077,079; adherents, 24,899,421.

ENGINEER TOOK CHANCES. Foolishly Ran the Risk of a Collision-Three

Men Killed. GALENA, Ill., Feb. 21 .- In a wreck on the Illinois Central Railroad at 10:30 o'clock last night at this place, three trainmen were killed and one was mortally injured. The Minneapolis Limited and a freight locomotive collided head on, completely demolishing both locomotives. The dead are Fireman Bryan, Freeport. Ill.; Brakeman Clock, Waterloo, Ia.; Fireman Spock-

man Clock, Waterloo, Ia.; Fireman Spockman, Waterloo, Ia. Engineer Searles of Freeport, Ill., was mortally injured.

The passenger train was entering Galena on schedule time when the accident happened. The freight train had been waiting on a side track several minutes for the passenger train to pass. Belleving that he could take on water and return to the siding before the passenger train would reach the station, the engineer of the freight train detached the freight oars and ventured on out the main track. Before he could return the passenger train thundered along and the crash of the locomotives could be heard all over the town.

FATHER DOVLE'S NEW DUTIES. He Is to Have Charge of Building Apostolic

Mission House in Washington. The Rev. Father Alexander P. Doyle the well-known Paulist, after ten years of active work in the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, has resigned as General Secretary

The reason for his retirement is the heavy duties put upon him of building the Apostolic

duties put upon him of building the Apostolic Mission House at Washington. The purpose of this institution is to train diocesan missionaries, and in order to endow it the task of collecting \$250.000 has been given to Father Doyle.

During the last ten years Father Doyle has been successively elected without opposition to the administrative office of the National Union. When he took office in 1893 the union numbered \$5,000.

Its membership now reaches over 35,000.

Father Doyle will not sever his connection with the Paulist House in New York, although much of his time will be spent away from this post. He will continue to be the editor of the Catholic World.

NEW DEPARTMENT STORE

To Be Built on Part of the Old Macy Site and Cost \$000,000.

Plans have been filed with the Building Bureau for the ten-story and basement department store to be built on a part of the site of Macy's old store on the east side of Sixth avenue, from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets, for the respective owners, Mary A. Chimim of College Point,

owners, Mary A. Chiselm of College Point, L. I., and the Rhinelander Real Estate Company, of which T. J. Oakley Rhinelander is secretary.

It is to be known as the Rogers Building and Henry Siegel has secured the lease of it for a long term. The building is to have a frontage of 206.6 feet on the avenue and a depth of 100 feet on either street, with two entrances on the avenue and one on earh street. It will have façades of pressed brick, limestone and granite, and is to cost \$600,000.

GIFT TO BROOKLYN INSTITUTE. Six Pictures That Belonged to the Late Henry W. Maxwell.

The following pictures belonging to the estate of Henry W. Maxwell, of Brooklyn, have been presented to the Museum of the Brooklyn Institute in consequence of a wish which was expressed by Mr. Maxwell. The larger picture gallery of the museum has been rehung in order to give prominence to them. "Child with a t ish of Porridge," by William A. Bouguereau; "Escaped," by Adolphe Schreyer; "The Coming Storm," by Jules Denneulin; "A Seventeenth Century Flirtation," by F. Vinea; "The Grand Vizir's Order," by J. J. Benjamin-Constant; "The Harvester's Meal," by L. A. L'Hermitte.

MRS. STURM SEEKS DIVORCE. Wife of a Professor at Ann Arbor Asks

for Separation.

ANN Arbor, Mich., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Helen
M. Sturm has begun a suit for divorce
against Prof. Bernard Sturm, head of the
orchestral department, violin ensemble
and harmony of the University of Michigan
school of music. The papers are suppressed. Efforts were made to deter Mrs.
Sturm from starting the case until after
the May festival, as Prof. Sturm is to appear in the series of concerts of that event
but she would not consent.
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up quarters at a hotel. school of music. The papers are suppressed. Efforts were made to deter Mrs. Siurm from starting the case until after the May festival, as Prof. Sturm is to appear in the series of concerts of that event but she would not consent.

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Columbia Grants Degrees. The university council at Columbia University awarded nine post-graduate

degrees yesterday as follows: degrees yesterday as follows:

Doctor of Philosophy—Herman Simon Riederer, B. S., College of the City of New York, 1998; A. M., Columbia, 1991; John T. Shotwell, A. M., University of Toronto, 1898; Milliam A. Rawies, A. B., University of Indiana, 1884; H. M. Conaway, A. B., Nelo College, 1888; G. I. Finlay, A. B., Harvard, 1898; R. M. Binder, A. B., Harvard, 1893, and Miss I. H. Oglivie, A. B., Bryn Mawr, 1990.

Master of Arts—G. N. Batcheider, A. B., Brown University, 1990 and A. G. Craig, A. B., Western University of Pennsylvania, 1990.

Convention of Scientists.

Scholars from neighboring cities will come to New York to-morrow to attend the joint convention of the New York branch of the American Psychological Associaof the American Psychological Association and the section of anthropology and psychology of the New York Academy of Sciences. Afternoon and evening sessions will be held at the American Museum of Natural History, Seventy-seventh street and Central Park West, and the members and guests will dine together after the first session.

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ings-Coroner's Jury Sworn In-Melting Snow at Scene of Accident Uncovers Part of Head of Miss Miller

Mayor Henry M. Doremus of Newark has issued a proclamation setting to-day for a day of mourning in the city. He

urges all citizens to attend the churches

who were injured in the recent trolley

accident, and asks the sextons of all the churches to toll their bells for ten minutes

hall and other public buildings were at half mast yesterday, and there was a gen-

eral air of depression in all parts of the

The Coroner's jury was empanelled a

10 o'clock yesterday morning and, after viewing the mutilated body of Miss Ernes-

tine Miller at 144 Fairmount avenue, visited

the scene of the terrible wreck and ad-

journed to meet on Wednesday morning. The jury consists of James A. Coe, fore-man; Thomas Oakes, Frederick Stouten burgh, August Goertz, Abram Staate, Max Sachs. Coroner C. W. Heilman swore the jury in at the court house in Newark.

At the home of Ernestine Miller the jury

merely glanced at the body of the dead girl

Sunday School at Teachers' College.

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Adams' box of 60 1-lb. 5C cakes, 2 60: per cake ... 5C cakes, 2 60: per cake ... 5C cakes ... 5C cakes box of 30 1-lb. 1.50

BEST LAUNDRY SOAP—
BEST BORAX SOAP—
Cakes ... \$70: 6 29C cake ... 6-pound 55C cakes ... 6-pound 65C cakes ... 6-pound 65

In the Photo Studio! THIRD WEEK

It was our intention to run this offer but one week, but as our patrons took to it more kindly than any previous special we decided to continue the sale, and now. at the expiration of the second week, interest being unabated, we announce the third and last week—12 Cabinet Photos, best carbonette finish, and one large picture, size 16x20 inches; the thirteen pictures for

#### Black Dress Goods, Newest Weaves! Phenomenal Values in

This assortment including: -- \$2-INCH ALL-WOOL | In this variety will be found: -TWILLED BACK BROADCLOTH, with an elegant | 52-INCH ALL-WOOL CHEVIOT, sponged and shrunk, the crossing.

Four of the pupils of the high school were buried yesterday. The funeral of the others will be held to-day. The body of Mabel E. Karshner was taken to The body. Ohio, by her parents for burial, after services yesterday morning in the home of her uncle in Newark. 44-INCH IMPORTED ALL-WOOL PRINCESS CREPE. 44-INCH ALL-WOOL FRENCH VOILE, rich jet black, erisp and wiry.
50-INCH ALL-WOOL CANVAS ZIBELINE.
51-INCH ALL-WOOL RAINPROOF COATING

Real Value \$1 and 69c

guaranteed to wear. 45-INCH ALL-WOOL MISTRAL ETAMINE. 44-INCH ALL-WOOL CANVAS VOILE. 45-INCH ALL-WOOL IMPORTED NUN'S VEILING. 45-INCH SILK FINISH GERMAN HENRIETTA

CLOTH. 43-INCH ALL-WOOL CANVAS ETAMINE.

Real value 75c. at 49c

SILK AND WOOL IMPORTED CREPE DE PARIS. worth \$1.25 a yd.

ALL-WOOL FRENCH VOILE, worth \$1.50 a yd.

This is an exceedingly attractive offering for these two fabrics are two of the most desirable spring fabrics. The Crepe de Paris is 43 inches wide and the French

Real \$1.25 and at 98C

#### New Spring Colored Dress Goods at Notably Attractive Prices!

teachers in a branch of work which has received little scientific attention. The work will be under the direction of Dr. Richard Morse Hodge, lecturer in Bible study, and Prof. Frank M. McMurry, head of the department of elementary education One of the small home weddings of the Lenten season will be that of Miss Genefigure. Immense color assortments are here for selec-tion. As we bought them under price we can sell them at a saving of 20c. on each yard.

NEW SPRING VOILES, GRANITE CLOTHS, CREPE ALL-WOOL FRENCH VOILES and ALL-WOOL PRIN-ETAMINES and SCOTCH SUITINGS are embraced in this lot. Every yard is PURE WOOL. When made up will look as though the cost was thrice our selling spring fabrics, 44 inches wide. Each is shown in an extensive range of the choicest of the new shades, including ivory, cream, tan, gray and blue.

Crepe de Paris. This fashionable fabric is made from the finest SILK

and WOOL and is of a superior texture and finish. It is shown in 22 exquisite French colorings, including tan, gray, green, blue, cream, ivory, &c.

Real 59c. at 39c Real 98c. at 69c Real 1.75 at 1.25